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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 17, 2004, please consider the following remarks. This Response is accompanied by a Petition for Two Months Extension of Time up to and including September 17, 2004.

It is believed that no other fee(s) other than the fee for extension of two months time is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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